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For: A VIDEOPHONE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION ASSISTANCE DEVICE AND A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SYSTEM USING THE SAME	

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Respectfully submitted,

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